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For: OPTIMIZED CRITICAL POWER IN A FUEL BUNDLE WITH PART LENGTH RODS

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LETTER

Attached are two copies of a Notice of Appeal filed in the above identified Reissue application (now merged with Reexamination Control No. 90/005,098, as required by Section 2285 of the MPEP).

Applicants understand that one copy will be placed in each file.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). (\$ 330.00)

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An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 330.00)

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A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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